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A DIE CUTTING AND/OR BLANKING MACHINE  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance issued on June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets in Appendix A

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix A** including formal drawings begins on page 10 of this paper.